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Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 2, line 1 and ends on page 2, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

As shown in Figure 2, the dispenser 108 includes a dispenser case 110 mounted at an outer surface of the refrigerating chamber door 104 and having a receiving space 112 for placing a cup therein, a water supply ~~hose~~ pipe 114 disposed at an upper surface of the dispenser housing 110 and supplying water or ice, an operation lever 116 disposed at a rear side of the dispenser housing 110 and opening and closing the water supply pipe 114 according to user's manipulation, and a drain pan 120 detachably mounted at a lower surface of the dispenser housing 110 and collect water leaked from the water supply pipe 114.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 2, line 21 and ends on page 3, line 2 with the following amended paragraph:

When the cup is put into the receiving space 112 of the dispenser housing 110, the operation lever 116 operates to open the water supply pipe 114. Then, water is supplied into the cup through the water supply pipe 114. When the cup is taken out from the dispenser housing 110, the operation lever 116 returns to the original state to close the water supply pipe 114. At this time, water failing to be supplied to the cup from the water supply pipe 114 is collected into the drain pan 120, thereby preventing leaked water from flowing down on the refrigerator.

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Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 7, line 17 and ends on page 7, line 21 with the following amended paragraph:

A through hole 50 is formed at a rear side of the dispenser housing 20, ~~through which the locking hook 54 passes, and a~~. A first support rib 52 is formed extended backwardly extends backward from an upper portion of the through hole 50 and is bent downwardly. The locking groove 42 is formed in a concave form at an end portion of the first support rib 52. The locking hook 44, which protrudes from an end portion of a second support rib 54 extending in a rear direction from a rear portion of the drain pan 22, passes through the through hole 50.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 7, line 23 and ends on page 7, line 24 with the following amended paragraph:

The first support rib 52 has an elastic force by itself and deformed when the locking hook 44 is inserted into the locking groove 42.

Please replace the paragraph which begins on page 8, line 25 and ends on page 9, line 8 with the following amended paragraph:

That is, for example, since the locking units 42 and 44 are formed between the drain pan 22 and the dispenser housing 20, when the drain pan 22 is pulled in forwardly by using a certain force, the locking units 42 and 44 are unlocked to separate the drain pan 22, and when the drain

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pan 22 is ~~pulled in on~~ pushed into place along the inserting part 40 of the dispenser housing 20 by using a certain force, the locking units 42 and 44 are locked to maintain the drain pan 22 mounted in the dispenser housing 20. Accordingly, the drain pan 22 can be prevented from being separated from the dispenser housing 20 in spite of an external impact or movement of the refrigerator, and thus, loss of the drain pan 22 can be prevented.